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I. Profession **Accrediting Agency or Jurisdiction** **Date of Admission**

Attorney New York State Board of Bar Examiners 1975

II. Professional Organization **Date of Admission** **Active/Inactive**

Industrial Relations Research 1995 Inactive
Association

Society of Professionals in 1980 Inactive
Dispute Resolution

III. General professional experience:

Since my admission to the bar in 1975, I have been a mediator with the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, a federal agency which concentrates in the mediation of labor disputes.

IV. General pertinent experience:

I have mediated over a thousand labor disputes since 1975. In addition, I have mediated a number of multi-party regulatory negotiations, various civil court proceedings, and cases involving the restructuring of debt involving the Farmers Home Administration and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. I have also written numerous articles on mediation, regulatory negotiations and labor relations.

V. Mediation training:

I have participated in a mediation training program. The programs in which I have participated are described below (including course, program sponsor and hours): I have trained lawyers for the mediation program of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of New York and the

Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York. These were all one day courses held in March, 2001; September, 2000 and September, 1999. In addition, I have taken mediation courses when I started with the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service over 25 years ago.

VI. Pertinent bankruptcy training:

none

VII. General pertinent business or legal experience:

My experience is as a mediator, trainer and writer. My ability is to ask pertinent questions to raise doubt and get the parties to move toward compromise positions.